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Sir:

Applicants inquire as to the status of the above-captioned application. This application was filed on August 11, 1998, but no Office Action has been received.

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Respectfully submitted,

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